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2018 Aboriginal Student Awards Program



Celebrating 25 years of commitment to Aboriginal students across Canada.



The RBC Aboriginal Student Awards Program was launched in 1992 to assist Aboriginal students to complete post secondary education, and provide an opportunity for RBC® to strengthen its relationship with the Aboriginal community.

This scholarship is intended to support those Aboriginal students who have at least 2 years remaining in their post-secondary studies. Scholarship recipients are selected primarily on the basis of personal and academic achievements, and individual financial need. Status Indians, Non-status Indians, Inuit and Métis are welcome to apply. Selected students will receive up to \$4,000 per academic year for educational and living expenses for 2 to 4 years.

RBC awards ten scholarships in two categories for students:

- Majoring in disciplines **related** to the financial services industry
- Majoring in disciplines **unrelated** to the financial services industry



Danita Frost
2017 Winner
Inuvik, University of Regina, Social Work

Danita is from Aklavik, Northwest Territories. After completing high school, she decided to pursue a post-secondary education in memory of her parents. Danita enrolled in the Social Work program with the University of Regina through the Aurora College in Yellowknife, Northwest Territories. This program allows Danita to stay in the north and learn the skills and knowledge necessary to work competently with northern people and northern communities. Danita is the Indigenous Literacy Coordinator for the NWT Literacy Council, and hopes to continue to work for the benefit of Indigenous peoples once she's completed her Bachelor of Social Work Degree. Danita balances life as a working mother and student and hopes to one day return to her home of Aklavik to give back to the community and its people.

For more information or to apply: www.GoToApply.ca/RBC

Deadline to apply is February 28, 2018

In honour of the late Corinne Mount Pleasant-Jetté, a prominent member of the First Nations community who was instrumental in leading the launch of the RBC Aboriginal Student Awards Program, one of the RBC Awards will be named 'The Corinne Mount Pleasant-Jetté Leadership Award'. This award will be given to one of the ten winners who demonstrates leadership skills in their community and acts as a change agent for Aboriginal communities.

If you wish to receive an application form by email or fax, please fill out the form below and fax to 1-866-626-3358.

Fax: (_____) _____ Email: _____

Name _____

City/Town: _____ Province/Territory: _____



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